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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 16497.138.1.1.2.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of		)
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	Michael Zung, et al.	)
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Serial No.:	10/660,288	) Art Unit
		) 3734
Filed:	September 11, 2003	)
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Confirmation No.:	5342	)
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For:	ARTICULATING SUTURING DEVICE AND METHOD	)
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Examiner:	Michael G. Mendoza	)
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Customer No.:	57360	)

**AMENDMENT "H" AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

VIA eFILE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed August 3, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.